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SUBJ: US-SUDANESE RELATIONS

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1. PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMAN IN WHOM WE HAVE
CONFIDENCE HAS TOLD CHARGE' THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOUR
KHALID RECENTLY CALIMED PRIVATELY TO BE AT A LOST
AS TO WHAT FURTHER STEPS THE SUDAN COULD TAKE TO
IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE US. KHALID REPORTEDLY COMPLAINED
THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO A LETTER HE HAD
WRITTEN TO THE SECRETARY EXPLAINING THE SUDANESE
RELEASE OF THE KHARTOUM TERRORISTS.

2. COMMENT: MORE THAN ONCE, DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE ASKED
CHARGE' WHETHER THE SECRETARY PLANNED TO ANSWER
KHALID'S LETTER. NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER, CHARGE'
EACH TIME ASSUMED THIS WAS REFERENCE TO KHALID'S MESSAGE
TRANSMITTED IN KHARTOUM 1860, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED
LOCALLY AND WHICH APPEARED TO BE NO MORE THAN A
GRACIOUS RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF AUGUST
9 (STATE 174067). IN ANY CASE, SOME OTHER MISSIONS
HERE HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO BELIEVE (AND MAY HAVE REPORTED
TO THEIR CAPITALS) THAT SUDANESE ATTEMPTS AT
RAPPROACHMENT HAVE BEEN IGNORED.
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